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Title: HUMAN ANTIBIOTIC PROTEINS

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.- 20231

SIR:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment submitted on June 20, 2001, and prior to calculating the national fee and examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

5. (Amended) Protein according to claim 1, whereby protective groups are arranged at the N-terminus and/or the C-terminus.
6. (Amended) Protein according to claim 1, which is a recombinant protein.
11. (Amended) Vector that contains a cDNA or DNA according to claim 7, and a suitable promoter and optionally a suitable enhancer.
13. (Amended) Protein according to claim 1 as a pharmaceutical active ingredient.
14. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition that contains one of the proteins according to claim 1 or a mixture thereof in the presence of pharmaceutically compatible and acceptable compounds and vehicles.
15. (Amended) Process for synthesizing one of the proteins according to claim 1, whereby the proteins are synthesized according to the solid-phase method or according to the liquid-phase